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Applicant(s) : Cortes, J. et al.
Serial No. : 09/463,705 Group Unit : 1652
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For : BIOSYNTHESIS AND TRANSFER GENES OF 6-
DESOXYHEXOSES IN SACCHAROPOLYSPORA ERYTHRAEA
AND IN STREPTOMYCES ANTIBIOTICUS AND THEIR USE

RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION FROM EXAMINER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to a Communication from the Examiner dated May 31, 2000,
applicants provide the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants submit herewith a paper copy of a sequence list in response to
Examiner's Communication. Applicants have added the amino acid sequence, as requested in
the Communication. Please insert the sequence list after page 71 of the application. Also

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